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HOUSE RESOLUTION 340  
By Hood

A RESOLUTION to recognize Melvin Hatcher on the occasion of his retirement.

WHEREAS, it is appropriate that the members of this legislative body should honor those citizens who in their years of work have performed with uncommon devotion and enthusiasm; and

WHEREAS, Melvin Hatcher is one such estimable citizen who has served with acumen and industry for twenty-five years as a dedicated and diligent employee of Rutherford County Schools; and

WHEREAS, during his sterling tenure with Rutherford County Schools, Mr. Hatcher has served with distinction in the maintenance department; and

WHEREAS, a native of Williamson County, he is a 1958 graduate of the College Grove School; and

WHEREAS, Melvin Hatcher is an active and important part of his community; he evidences his robust faith as a member of the Rockvale Church of Christ, where he plans to dedicate his time in service after his retirement; and

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WHEREAS, Mr. Hatcher is most appreciative of the love he shares with his wife of forty-one years, Anne Mathews; they are the devoted parents of two children, Cheryl and Donna, and the proud grandparents of three grandchildren, Christy, Michael, and Ashley; and

WHEREAS, after his much deserved retirement, he plans to work on his farm, where he raises cattle, and to enjoy the companionship of his family, including playing with his grandchildren; and

WHEREAS, Melvin Hatcher exemplifies the spirit and allegiance to family and community that are characteristic of a true Tennessean; and

WHEREAS, throughout his career, Mr. Hatcher has demonstrated an unrelenting dedication to duty and an ongoing commitment to personal excellence, winning the unbridled respect and admiration of his peers and superiors alike; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, That we extend to Melvin Hatcher our heartfelt wishes for a happy and fulfilling retirement and every continued success in his future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.